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Applicant: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Project Name: Wash Fan Activities – Piute and Vidal Wash

Receiving Water: Colorado River

Location(s): Area 1 – 34° 04' 49.91" N. Latitude, 114° 26' 6.14" W. Longitude
Area 2 – 34° 55' 35.71" N. Latitude, 114° 37' 58.91" W. Longitude
Area 3 – 34° 55' 16.47" N. Latitude, 114° 37' 59.06" W. Longitude
Area 4 -- 34° 55' 35.71" N. Latitude, 114° 37' 58.91" W. Longitude

Project Description: This proposed project would remove wash fan alluvial material for the purpose of controlling floods, improving navigation, and improving the flow of the Colorado River. Precipitation may cause flash floods in the surrounding watershed that carry large amounts of alluvial material into the river channel forming wash fans adjacent to and in the river channel. Wash fans result in river diversions causing bankline erosion, reduced channel capacity and navigational hazards. The proposed activities will remove accumulated sediment from the sites and will place the sediment in an upland disposal area.

Action: Pending

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